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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

The amendment filed on July 7, 2004 is considered non-compliant because it fails to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see *68 Fed. Reg. 38611*, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. **Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment must be re-submitted.** 37 CFR § 1.121(h).

The amendment is non-compliant because a complete listing of all claims ever presented, whether entered or not, is not present, since claims 1-11 have not been included in the listing.

Briefly, the revised amendment practice now requires a listing of all claims beginning on a separate sheet. Each claim ever presented must be included in the listing of claims together with a single proper status identifier in parentheses. The permissible status identifiers include: "original", "currently amended", "canceled", "withdrawn", "previously presented", "new", and "not entered". The text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims, must be presented. Markings to show only the changes made in the current amendment relative to the immediate prior version should be included with the text of all currently amended claims, including withdrawn claims that are amended. Added text must be shown by underlining the added text. Generally deleted text must be shown by strikethrough (e.g., ~~strikethrough~~); or if the strikethrough cannot be easily perceived, and for deletion of five or fewer characters, the deleted text may be marked by the inclusion of deleted text in double brackets (e.g., [[444]]). The text of "canceled" and "not entered" claims must not be presented; and consecutive "canceled" or "not entered" claims may be grouped together in one line (e.g., Claims 1-11 (canceled); Claims 51-62 (not entered)).

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR § 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at


<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

As the non-compliant amendment is reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, and since the amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR § 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR § 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0836. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Siew can be reached on (571) 272-0787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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